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- CHAPTER 16 OF THE CONSOLIDATED LAWS — EDUCATION LAW
- TITLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS
- ARTICLE 17 INSTRUCTION IN CERTAIN SUBJECTS

§ 814 Educ. Courses of study in internet safety.

1. Any school district in the state may provide, to pupils in grades kindergarten through twelve, instruction designed to promote the proper and safe use of the internet.

2. The commissioner shall provide technical assistance to assist in the development of curricula for such courses of study which shall be age appropriate and developed according to the needs and abilities of pupils at successive grade levels in order to provide awareness, skills, information and support to aid in the safe usage of the internet.

3. The commissioner shall develop age-appropriate resources and technical assistance for schools to provide to students in grades three through twelve and their parents or legal guardians concerning the safe and responsible use of the internet. The resources shall include, but not be limited to, information regarding how child predators may use the internet to lure and exploit children, protecting personal information, internet scams and cyber-bullying.

(Added by Laws 2006, ch. **526**, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 2006; Laws 2008, ch. **545**, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 4, 2008.)

Amendment Notes:

Laws 2008, ch. **545**, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 4, 2008, amended this section by adding a new subdivision 3.

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